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| AKANE YOKOTA ET AL.          | ) |                      |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 20, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.